



D1510-1US (Patent)

In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Applicant: Jay M. Short
U.S. Ser. No. 09/677,584 (conf. 3873)
Filing Date: September 30, 2000
Title: Whole cell engineering by mutagenizing a substantial portion of a starting genome, combining mutations, and optionally repeating

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Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment

Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a) from an examiner's holding of abandonment.

This application had been allowed on December 17, 2002 (see enclosed copies, including draftsperson's Notice). On March 5, 2003, the Applicant's courier hand-delivered the corrected drawings to Tech Center 1600/2900 (see the enclosed Transmittal Letter and postcard showing the dated confirmation stamp). The Applicant believes that the drawings were received by the Examiner, and that he called to confirm this (see the enclosed attorney notes of Dr. Jane Love).

At the same time, the Applicant filed other papers, including an Amendment under § 1.312 to conform to the corrected drawings, and sequence listing papers. The \$640 issue fee was then timely paid on March 6, 2003 (see enclosed Transmittal and postcard). Accordingly, the Applicant had submitted everything that was required by the Notice of Allowance.

Since then, the Applicant did not receive any further communication from the USPTO until the Applicant called the Examiner for a status inquiry on November 30, 2004. On December 1, 2004, the Examiner confirmed that the application had been abandoned because no drawings had been received by the Publications Department.

After numerous telephone calls to the Examiner between December 2004 and February 2005, the Examiner confirmed that the corrected drawings had been received, according to his notes in the file. However, it appeared that the file had been taken prematurely from his office, and that the corrected drawings were no longer in the file.

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His supervisor's recommendation was to file this petition to withdraw the application from abandonment.

The Applicant has now prepared new corrected drawings and is submitting them herewith. The Applicant also requests that the previously filed Amendment under § 1.312 (copy enclosed) be entered, if not previously entered. In view of the substantial delay, through no fault by the Applicant, it respectfully requested that this application be withdrawn from abandonment and proceed to issuance on an expedited basis.

The Applicant does not consider this petition to require any fee (see M.P.E.P. § 711.03(c)(1) at 162). If required, however, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account 50-0661 for any fees relating to this petition.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at (858)-526-0348 or cfan@diversa.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Feb. 15, 2005



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March 6, 2003	(Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/677,584	09/30/2000	Jay M. Short	DIVER1510-I	3873

TITLE OF INVENTION: WHOLE CELL ENGINEERING BY MUTAGENIZING A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF A STARTING GENOME, COMBINING MUTATIONS, AND OPTIONALLY REPEATING

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	YES	\$640	\$0	\$640	03/17/2003

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
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1 Jane M. Love, Ph.D.

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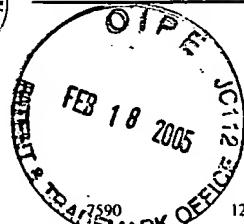
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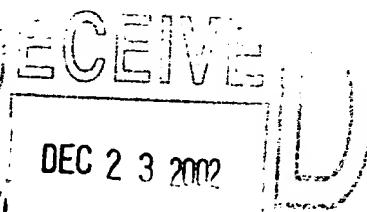


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Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status.
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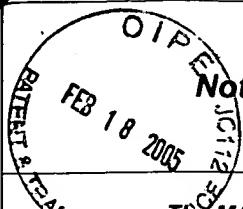
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Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/677,584

Applicant(s)

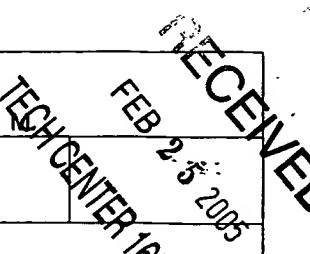
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Examiner

Hankye T. Park

Art Unit

1648



The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--
All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTO-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

- This communication is responsive to 8/21/02.
- The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-24.
- The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
- Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) All b) Some* c) None of the:
 - Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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* Certified copies not received: _____.

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- CORRECTED DRAWINGS must be submitted.

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Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the top margin (not the back) of each sheet. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

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Hankye T. Park
Primary Examiner
Art Unit: 1648



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CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings:

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Fig(s) _____

10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS.
37 CFR 1.84(l)

Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well
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Fig(s) _____

11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)

Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____
Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____
Shade lines pale, rough and blurred. Fig(s) _____

12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS.

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Fig(s) _____

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16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w)

Corrections not made from prior PTO-948
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PATENT
Docket No. 112766-235

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed are the following for appropriate action:

1. Amendment After Notice of Allowance Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312;
2. Twenty-eight (28) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-24);
3. Communication to Comply with Requirement;
4. Sequence Listing in Computer Readable Form;
5. Paper Copy of Sequence Listing; and
6. Return Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jane M. Love, Ph.D.
Registration No. 42,812
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Date: March 5, 2003

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Transmittal Letter
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Whole Cell Engineering by Mutagenizing a Substantial Portion
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Title: Repeating

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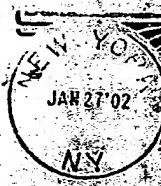
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